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Low MSPAP Scores Stimulate Local School to Seek Help

by Mary Moien

Kelly Noxon, Reading Specialist and Testing Coordinator for Greenbelt Elementary School, has dedicated most of the past year to improving MSPAP scores. The year's work culminated in May when students took the 1999 tests; however, results won't be known until December. By that time, Noxon will have spent the fall assisting teachers in preparing students for the next test.

Background

What is MSPAP? It is the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program. At the elementary level, students in the third and fifth grades are tested in reading, writing, language usage, mathematics, science, and social studies. In the 1998 MSPAP report, Nancy Grasmick, State Superintendent of Schools, referred to a 1989 Governor's Commission on School Performance that recommended improving the state's educational system. Using these tests, "Maryland (became) one of the first states to hold schools accountable for a high quality education and measurable results for all students."

Most schools are not meeting the state's recommendations for acceptable scores. Greenbelt Elementary has had lower than expected scores over the last few

years, and the Washington Post, using their own criteria for rescoring results, found the school to have one of the lowest test results in the county.

In discussing previous test scores, Noxon reflected on two areas that she felt may have caused some of the low test scores last year. In one classroom, some test procedures were mishandled, which led to one

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whole cluster of students receiving a "zero" for the entire test. Additionally, the school had been dealing with the loss of a long-time principal and a gap before the appointment of a new permanent principal.

Action

The school has focused on improving test scores by working with students at each grade level. Administrators set up an instructional team to make sure that the teachers were fully aware of the types of questions on the tests and how best to prepare the students. A consultant from the University of Maryland helped to

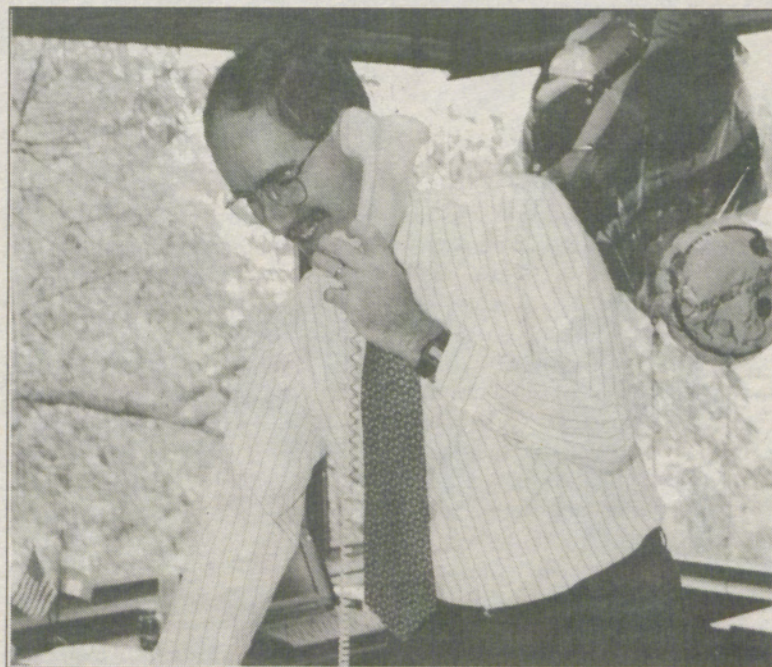
identify problems and propose solutions. In addition, Noxon visited testing coordinators at successful schools to learn their techniques.

Many new procedures have been put into place at the school to help teachers help the students. Using parent volunteers, Noxon organized reading materials and set up a professional library geared to the teachers. In addition, during the year all teachers completed training on behavior and character education.

Parent involvement in studying is always important. To help inform parents of the importance of MSPAP and how to help their children prepare for it, a special meeting was held, although Noxon reported that the turnout was small. A counselor from another school commented that parent involvement is especially difficult when individual test scores are not reported so that parents never know how their child performed. In fact, the school itself does not receive scores on individual students.

To help prepare students, the teachers utilized many techniques, including test taking, studying, games and rewards. Students and parents learned the importance of being at school on

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Michael P. McLaughlin at his desk. - photo by Lisa Goldman

Meet Mike McLaughlin, Manager Professional

by Walt Scheiber

The following article is reprinted from the Spring, 1999 issue of "The Chesapeake Chatter," official newsletter of the Maryland City/County Management Association:

There must be something in the water in Greenbelt that makes for longevity in its city managers. Charles McDonald took over the job in 1948 and stayed until 1962. Jim Giese, the City's longest-serving manager, arrived in 1962 and served until 1991. Mike McLaughlin, current City Manager, came to town in 1979 as Administrative Assistant and became City Manager in 1996. That's 61 years of service in the Greenbelt City Government for just three Greenbelt managers! Talk about a stable town!

Greenbelt is one of only three communities in the United States to be built by the Federal Government as model garden communities for low and middle-income people during the Great Depression of the 1930s. In 1938, it was the first municipality in Maryland to adopt the council-manager form of government.

Mike McLaughlin, its manager since 1996, came to the Washington Area in 1977 as a graduate student in public administration at George Washington University, after receiving a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia. He served as an intern in the Rockville City Government from 1978 to 1979 and then was hired as an Administrative Assistant in Greenbelt by Jim Giese. He has been there ever since.

Mike is immensely proud of Greenbelt and of its city government. He points to its status as a National Historic Landmark, its growth in population and economic base during the eighties and nineties, and the increasing diversification of its population and economy. He is proud of the quality and the stability of its City Council, noting that one

member of the Council is in his 13th two-year term in office, that the Council has a tradition of selecting good city managers and then letting them do their jobs without interference, and of the quality of Greenbelt's staff, one of the best in the state.

He takes pride in Greenbelt's place as the home of Goddard Space Flight Center and of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a magnet science and technology school and one of the highest ranked secondary schools in the Washington Area.

But he is nonetheless aware of challenges facing the city government, its council and its staff. One of these is maintaining Greenbelt's "small town flavor" and quality of life while dealing with rapid residential, commercial and industrial growth. Another is the preservation of Greenbelt's environment in the face of new population and employment expansion. A third is engendering more rapid growth in the city's revenues as the need for City services swells.

Mike takes pride in the fact that the road to meeting these challenges will be made easier by the quality of the city staff. Greenbelt's standards for the recruitment of its staff are rigorous. It believes in putting people in jobs and then "letting them do their thing." And Mike practices and teaches delegation of authority as a major component of building both jobs skills and staff morale.

At age 44, Mike has a long way to go to retirement. And so it looks as if Greenbelt is well on its way to setting yet another record as Maryland's most stable home for professional city managers.

Walt Scheiber is the former Executive Director of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and City Manager of Rockville. Now retired, he does volunteer work for the Maryland City/County Management Association.

Council Approves \$15 Million Budget; Defers Assisted Living

by Sandy Smith

After 10 public works sessions and two public hearings, the Greenbelt City Council approved a \$15 million plus budget for FY 2000 at its regular council meeting on June 7. Major expenditures in the budget were \$5.4 million for police; over \$770,000 for the city's parks; \$628,000 to repair, maintain and operate the Community Center; and a half million each for public works and street maintenance. Council responded favorably to a request to establish a task force to consider assisted living facilities in Greenbelt. They also met Greenbelt's new park rangers.

Budget Adoption

As in previous budget discussions, increased contributions to deferred compensation for the city's police force stimulated the most controversy. Stating positions articulated at earlier meetings, Councilmember Thomas White favored the increase in police retirement benefits as long overdue and bringing equity to this group of city employees. Councilmember Alan Turnbull, however, thought the increase was premature before a full-scale study of compensation and benefits of all employees, which is planned for the summer.

Using a carpentry analogy, Greenbelt resident Sylvia Lewis, Councilmembers White and

Turnbull debated whether the increase for police employees was equivalent to making even the legs of a wobbly table or simply placing a matchbook under a short table leg to make it equal with the others. This item ultimately passed, with Turnbull voting against it.

Mayor Judith Davis spoke of the benefits of the overall compensation study indicating that other employees may identify needs, discrepancies or differences which could be addressed in a comprehensive manner. Council directed city staff to begin this study. The full budget of \$15,144,000 was then approved unanimously. Council then adopted an ordinance to appropriate funds for the budget. City Manager Michael McLaughlin congratulated the mayor and council for their efforts in the budget process. He said he was unaware of any other municipality which gives the budget so thorough a review and offers equivalent opportunities for public involvement.

Elections Ordinance

Councilmember White introduced an ordinance to amend city election procedures establishing new requirements for campaign finance reporting. This action followed recommendations from the Board of Elections. Under the ordinance candidates would

report a total figure for all donations received including those of \$25 or less. It would also require candidates to report expenses of more than \$25 and a total of all expenditures, including those of \$25 or less, and require that candidates appoint a treasurer who would be responsible for submitting these reports.

Assisted Living Task Force

Council seemed in favor of a request from the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee to create a task force to consider the issue of assisted living in Greenbelt. However, the exact wording of a resolution to do so was referred back to staff for a speedy rewrite with instructions to return the

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What Goes On

Mon., June 21, 8 p.m.
City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., June 22, 7:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Capital Projects (tentative), Municipal Building

Thurs., June 24, 8 p.m.
City Council Worksession on Standing Rules, Municipal Building

Letters

Thanks

Thank you, good neighbors, friends, relatives and colleagues for your kindness and thoughtfulness during Lekh's illness, and after his death on May 20. Those of you who attended his memorial service on the very hot day of June 8 were also brave. Thank you all very much!

Suzanne Batra

Next Time Check Necktie and Hair

James Giese claims to have witnessed a discussion between State Senator Leo Green and me (News Review, June 10). The problem is that I wasn't at the meeting in question, but rather at home taking care of our daughter. I strongly suspect that Mr. Giese in fact witnessed my wife, Wendy, pressing Sen. Green about the anti-discrimination bill that died in a committee on which he is a key member.

In the future you can keep such confusion at bay by remembering that Wendy has the red hair, and I'm the one who is more often spotted in a necktie.

Alan Turnbull

Editor's note: The author apologizes to Wendy Turnbull, agrees that there are distinct differences between her and her husband, Alan, and blames lousy story notes, slap-dash writing, poor memory and the News Review's new computers because Spell Check didn't catch the error.

Springhill Lake Fire Causes Evacuation

by Barbara Young

On Saturday, June 12, 3:30 p.m., Greenbelt Fire Department trucks and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad responded to a report of alarms sounding in an apartment building at 6000 Springhill Drive in the Springhill Lake development. Four engines, two ladder trucks and the rescue squad responded, according to Battalion Chief Bobbi Sarra-Hinkson.

On arrival, they found heavy smoke conditions in the stairwell and had to take four adults and a baby by aerial ladder from balconies of some of the four apartments involved. No one was injured and residents who had to evacuate their apartments have been relocated within the Springhill Lake complex. Damage is estimated at about \$75,000.

At this time, with investigation pending, Chief Sarra-Hinkson would not discuss information concerning the apartment in which the fire broke out.

Keep From Harm

To the owners of a white cat with black markings, as I was driving toward Greenbelt Elementary School on the morning of Thursday, June 11, keeping within the speed limit of 25 miles an hour: your (probably) beloved pet dashed suddenly into the street in front of my car. I braked suddenly, barely avoiding the tragedy of the loss of your pet. I am certain this has happened to others many times.

Pet owners, whether you have cats or dogs, if you love your animals I know you want to keep them from harm, not only from vehicles but from rabid animals and diseases. The only way to insure their safety is to have them under your control at all times. Besides, it's the law.

Janet Jacobs-Parker

Indian Creek Group Discusses Fundraising

At the June 13 meeting, CCRIC (Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek) members reviewed recent events including meetings with the Highway Department's Max Azzizi and Prince George's County Councilmember Peter Shapiro. Chair Kate Spencer reported she would be attending a meeting with attorney Jeff Nelson and a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority representative.

The group discussed a need to involve young people from Springhill Lake apartments in special activities related to Indian Creek. These include possibly working on stenciling storm drains alerting people to the fact that nearby storm drains flow into Indian Creek. Zelda Bell will follow up.

Fundraising and grant applications plans were also discussed. The next meeting will be held



Sharon Koehler shapes the surface of the mortar she used to fill a cleft in the Mother and Child statue, which she is restoring in Roosevelt Mall.

- photo by Timothy Edberg

New Park Rangers Join City Rec Staff

by Jason Martens

On June 7, Greenbelt's Recreation Director Hank Irving introduced the new city park rangers at the regular city council meeting. The four new rangers, Chris Cherry, Troy Plater, Chrissy O'Hagan, and Julie Green, working on a part-time basis, will provide a variety of services within the parks and to the community.

Irving calls the rangers "the city's park ambassadors, educators, and enforcers." City park rangers patrol 500 acres of park land, including Buddy Attick Park, Schrom Hills Park, Northway Park, and Springhill Lake Park as well as ball fields and playgrounds.

Plans for the city park ranger program were worked out in January and rangers themselves began patrolling in April. Each

Sunday, June 27, at 6 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. All interested persons are urged to attend. For more information call 301-441-3844.

ranger is assigned a variety of tasks within the parks and surrounding areas. Specific tasks include giving tours of the parks, conducting programs concerning nature, and maintaining park rules and regulations.

Chris Cherry, a lawyer, has past experience working for the Environmental Protection Agency. Julie Green comes to the program with a degree in horticulture from the University of Maryland and wide knowledge of outdoor studies. Troy Plater works for the Montgomery County Parks and Recreation Department specializing in maintenance, a skill seen as a valuable

asset to the new ranger program. Chrissy O'Hagan, a senior law enforcement major at the University of Maryland, also brings specialized knowledge to the program.

Each of the four new city park rangers is approaching the new position with excitement and anticipation. Chris Cherry said, "I look forward to helping people enjoy the park and to learn something about the parks." Ranger Chrissy O'Hagan added, "Everything will not only be new to the community but will be new to us as well." For more information call the Department of Recreation at 301-397-2200.

Welcome Home Alex !

Friends of Alex Barnes

Are Invited to a

Welcoming Party

Friday, June 25, 7-11 pm

New Deal Cafe

15 Crescent Road

Greenbelt Community Center

Alex will share his experiences after 2½ years in the Peace Corps, Tanzania, East Africa

The Parents of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Night 1999 Committee

would like to thank the following people and organizations for their generosity in helping to make this year's alcohol and drug-free party for graduating seniors a huge success:

Dr. Gerald Boorman and the Administrators of ERHS
Mayor Judith Davis and the Greenbelt City Council
Jen Elkonoh, Greenbelt Youth Center and Staff

Long Fence, Capital Heights; Wendy's, Greenbelt; Kentucky Fried Chicken, Greenbelt; Popeyes, Greenbelt; McDonald's, Greenbelt, Deer Park; Dunkin Donuts, Laurel; Chevy's, Greenbelt; Chi Chi's, Greenbelt; Checkers, Greenbelt; Three Brothers Pizza, Greenbelt; Three Brothers Pizza, Beltsville; Domino's, Greenbelt; Subway, Beltsville; Einstein Bagels, Greenbelt; Chesapeake Bagels, Greenbelt; Greenbelt Co-Op; Giant; Safeway; Super Fresh; Shoppers Food Warehouse; Price Club, Beltsville; Sam's Club, Laurel; Behnke Nurseries; Accounting Unlimited, Inc.; Eye Associates; Woman's Club of Laurel; Pete's Store, Inc.; John T. Cornelius, State Farm Insurance; Jones Communications; Francis Gasch's Sons Funeral Home; Chris A. Moody, D.D.S., P.A.; Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; Office Depot #252, Laurel; College Park Holiday Inn; Herbert Wells Ice Rink; Zi-Pani Breads Cafe; Bowie Baysox; Chili's; DavCo Restaurants; Ritz Camera Centers; Dr. Robert Zebrowski, D.D.S.; Laurel Best Western; Greenbelt F.O.P. Lodge #32, Inc.; Jacobs & Von Rosenvinge, P.C.; CRC Commercial; Patuxent Green Country Club; Greenbriar Community Association; Gordon Berlinsky, P.E.; American Pool Services; Kathleen Pape; Jasper's; J.C. Penney, Laurel; VIP Travel Agency; Fairland Aquatics Center; George C. A. Brunatti; Circuit City Stores, Inc.; Old Navy, Greenbelt; Bally Total Fitness, Greenbelt; Borders, Bowie; Drs. McCarl, McCarl, McCarl & McCarl; Loyal Order of Moose, College Park Lodge #453; Laurel Mall; Bennigan's, Greenbelt; T.J.'s Roadhouse; Gold's Gym, Greenbelt; Boston Market, Greenbelt; Bookland; Greenbelt Marriott; Drs. Decker and Lavine, D.D.S., M.S.D.; Greenbelt Arts Center; PetSmart; Beltway Plaza Developers; Six Flags America; Busch Gardens & Water Country USA; Paramount's King's Dominion; Washington Redskins; Baltimore Orioles; TGI Friday, Greenbelt; Maryland Book Exchange; Radiology Diagnostic Center, P.A., Bowie

New Deal Cafe

Open
Fri & Sat,
7-11 pm



Music
8:30 pm
No cover

Friday June 18

Community Sing Along-
bring your voice and a song
Saturday June 19
Summer Solstice Concert

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Sunday Brunch 10 to 2
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., Tuesday 8 - 10 p.m.

At the Library

Wednesday, June 23: P.J. Storytime. Ages 4-6. 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 24: Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3-5. 10:15 a.m.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto
At the June 23 Golden Age meeting there will be a speaker from Seeing Eye, who will bring a dog – sounds very interesting.
If you weren't at the June 9 meeting you missed a good video presented by President Bill Souser about a mule ride down the Grand Canyon. It had a folksy, very funny twist.
Thanks to the Golden Agers who helped with the yard sale in any way – more later on the success of this yearly event.
The June 28 trip across the Bay to St. Michaels and back is filling up. See John Taylor at meetings or call him at 301-345-1608 for information. On the way, we will stop at Wye Oaks and Wye Mill. The walking tour of St. Michaels includes the museum and lighthouse before lunch and a river cruise in the afternoon. We will stop at a farmer's market on the way home.
The Travel Committee is also working on a trip to view fall scenery in October. After driving to Romney, West Virginia, we will board a train for a ride through the mountains. Dinner will be on the train. More details later.
Hope all are enjoying the summer. If the summer rains catch up, things will be great.
Get well wishes go to Golden Ager Joan Jett, who was hospitalized recently.

Astronomy Club
Has Star Party

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold a star gazing party on Saturday, June 19 at the Thomas N. Wolfe ball field (Northway Fields) at the end of Northway Extended. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 10:30. Local amateur and professional astronomers will have a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of Mars, Venus, constellations, double stars, nebula and more. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies or high winds, this event will be cancelled.
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be Thursday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. at the H. B. Owens Science Center.
For further information, directions and map visit web site at: <http://heawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>. Alternatively, call Tom Bridgman at 301-441-4605.

Recreation Review

Summer Center Hours
School is out for summer but the Recreation Department is still open. Summer hours go into effect on Friday, June 18 for the Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation center. Both centers are open Monday – Friday from noon to 10 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Although the centers are open, parts of the buildings may not be available for general use due to ongoing recreation department programs.

Community Events

Free Folk Concert
Will Be at the Lake

The folk music duet "Magpie" will perform a free concert on Wednesday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Buddy Attick Park bandstand. In case of rain, the concert will be in the Greenbelt Youth Center multipurpose room. For information call 301-397-2208.

Solstice Stroll
At Greenbelt Park

Begin the summer in nature. Join a Park Ranger on a three mile stroll/hike on the Perimeter Trail on Saturday, June 19 at 9 a.m. Bring water and comfortable shoes. Participants should meet at the Ranger Station located near the campground area. For directions or more information call 301-344-3944.

Y2K News

The Greenbelt Y2K Preparedness Group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in the Dining Hall. All are invited to attend to discuss Y2K issues and especially how to prepare ahead of time for possible disruptions due to the year 2000 computer problem. Call Steve Kane at 301-441-3809 for information.
TIP: Get to know the neighbors. Plan a cookout or potluck for those nearby to discuss how to prepare for Y2K. Call the Greenbelt Y2K Preparedness Group for handouts to distribute at these events.

Summer Art Classes for Children Begin

Summer art classes for children and teenagers begin this month at the Greenbelt Community Center. The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) is offering classes in ceramics, drawing and painting, and animation for young people 11-16 years old. The ceramics class will focus on the potter's wheel and hand-building and will be taught on Wednesday mornings by Gladys Hann-O'Neil, GAVA's visiting instructor from Canada. Painting and drawing class will be taught by Tom Baker, Greenbelt painter and teacher, Monday through Friday mornings for two weeks in July, with an emphasis on perspective and portraits in pastel and watercolor. In August, the summer animation class in cooperation with GATE (Greenbelt Access Television) will return. Last summer's class cre-

Al-Anon Now Meeting
At Methodist Church

After June 20, the Greenbelt Friday Night Al-Anon Family Group will be meeting at the Mowatt United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. The Greenbelt Community Church, where the meetings have been held since 1985, will be renovating the Sunday school building.
The first meeting at Mowatt Methodist Church will be on Friday, June 25. There is ample parking space available.
Al-Anon is for adult relatives and friends of alcoholics if there is a problem of alcoholism in a family member or friend.
Call 301-474-1426 or 301-345-8588 for further information.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to wife Elizabeth and the family of Jake Jacobs, who died recently.
Congratulations to longtime Greenbelters Jared and Leah Warner of Rosewood Drive who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 4 with children Helen Grimm and David Warner, family and friends.
Alex Barnes, son of Alexander Barnes and Sandra Lange, is in town for a short vacation from his tour as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Tanzania. He is looking forward to catching up with his friends at the New Deal Cafe Friday night June 25.

ated the claymation video, "When Beavers Attack!" This year's project, under the direction of George Kochell, should also prove as exciting!
For younger children, GAVA will offer a new summer program, Family Drop-In Art, which will extend the popular After-School and Pre-School Drop-In Programs. On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings children of all ages may "drop in" on art sessions. No registration is required. Parents or caregivers must accompany children under five years old and all parents are welcome! GAVA is a non-profit community arts organization whose programs are supported by the City of Greenbelt and the Prince George's Arts Council. For further information, call 301-474-2192 or 301-441-3859.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV
Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000
Monday, June 21 at 8:00pm
City Council Meeting "live"
Tuesday & Thursday, June 22 & 24
Featuring Pedestrian Safety Videos including locally produced series: "Perils for Pedestrians!"
6:00 p.m. "Grad Night 1999"
6:15 p.m. "Perils for Pedestrians"
6:45 p.m. "Better Communities, Less Traffic and More Choices- an informational forum sponsored by 1,000 Friends of Maryland-PG County Smart Growth Advocates"
8:40 p.m. "Replay of City Council 6/21/99"
PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581
Wednesday & Friday, June 23 & 25-Call for Schedule.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM
June 21, 1999 - 8:00 P.M.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 - 4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*
 - 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 - 6. Presentations
 - 7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)
 - 8. Minutes of Meetings
 - 9. Administrative Reports
 - * 10. Committee Reports
- III. LEGISLATION
 - 11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8, "Elections", of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Requiring Disclosure of Campaign Expenditures and Appointment of a Treasurer
- 2nd Reading
 - 12. A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 868 and Establish New Service Charges for Garbage, Trash and Recycling Collection in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland Effective July 1, 1999
- 2nd Reading
 - 13. A Resolution to Establish a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing an Assisted Living Facility in Greenbelt
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
 - 14. A Resolution to Revise Fees and Penalties Relating to the Community Development Program of the City of Greenbelt Maryland as Described in Chapter 4 of the City Code
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
 - 15. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein when Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
- 1st Reading
 - 16. Resolutions to Transfer Funds
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Adoption
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS
 - 17. Briefing on Acquisition of Community Realty Corporation by Home Properties
 - 18. Award of Bid - Street Reconstruction of Breezewood Drive
 - 19. Award of Bid - Street Reconstruction of Westway
 - 20. MML Statewide Initiatives
 - 21. Request from COG to Support Amendment to S 492
 - 22. Memorial Action Plan
 - * 23. Acceptance of Job Descriptions - Arts Coordinator & Assistant Director of Recreation
 - * 24. County Curfew Law - Referral to Public Safety Committee
 - * 25. Variance Request
 - * 26. Increase to Police Officer 401(a) Benefit
 - * 27. Appointment to Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
 - * 28. Resignation from Recycling & Environment Committee

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink website at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us
David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

OBITUARIES

Margaret Brown Ledwith

by Kathleen (Scott) McFarland

Margaret (Peggy) Brown Ledwith, 69, died June 11 at Homewood Retirement Center in Frederick, MD. She was the daughter of pioneer Greenbelters Joseph and Helen Brown, moving with them to the 58 Court of Crescent Road in 1937. She graduated from Greenbelt High School (class of 1947) and the University of Maryland.

While married to her first husband, the late Robert Needham, she worked as a public health nurse and primary school teacher in Alaska. Later she returned to Maryland and earned a master's degree in nursing administration from the University of Maryland. She was a nursing consultant in genetics to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for 20 years, retiring in 1993.

Mrs. Ledwith is survived by her husband Charles, of Frederick, and by two sons: Christopher Needham of Lexington, MA, and Geoffrey Needham of Waynesboro, PA; and nine grandchildren. Her eldest son, Patrick Needham, died of cancer in 1986 at the age of 31.

John Robert "Jake" Jacobs

Greenbelt resident John Robert "Jake" Jacobs died on June 11.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Wednesday, June 16, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment was on Thursday, June 17, at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Elizabeth A. Jacobs; children Mary Sirk, Patricia Mitchell; sister Mary Campbell, and grandchildren Lisa Sirk and Heather Mitchell.



50th Anniversary

Jacob and Leah Warner of Rosewood Drive celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 4, 1999. A surprise party was given in their honor by their children, Helen Warner German of Greenbelt and David Warner (shown above toasting their parents). In attendance were family members from Kentucky, the original wedding party and friends from near and far including Greenbelters Dorothy Galvin, Carl Gregerson, Joyce Mangum, Fran Herling, Edward and Nancy Birner and former Greenbelters Bill and Dottie Sauer.

- photo courtesy Helen German

Montpelier Mansion Outdoor Concert

Bring a friend, a picnic, and a blanket and/or chair to the Montpelier Mansion and enjoy the free concerts held every two weeks on Friday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m., beginning on Friday, June

25, when the Baltimore Brass Band will play. Additional concerts will be held on July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20. The Mansion is located on Route 197 on Montpelier Drive in South Laurel.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

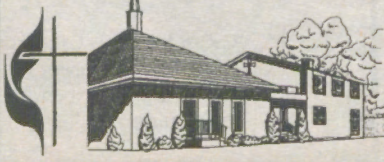
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SUNDAY

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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Saturday 5 p.m.

Summer Schedule: No 12:30 p.m. Mass

June 20-Aug. 20

Daily Mass: As announced

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Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

Dr. Johnson Installed As Baptist Pastor

Dr. Mark A. Johnson of Jackson, Tennessee will be installed as pastor of Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, June 20. The installation service will be held at the 11 a.m. worship service followed by a pot-luck dinner celebration on the church lawn.

Dr. Johnson, raised in the Washington, D.C. area, has been actively involved in many denominational, academic and professional activities in addition to writing articles for various publications. He is presently managing editor of "Preaching Magazine" in Jackson, Tenn. and Assistant Professor of Christian Studies at Union University in Jackson. He has served congregations in

Camp Counseling Jobs Available for Teens

An opportunity for part-time employment is available this summer for qualified camp counselors at Camp Great Rock in Sunshine, MD, August 15 - 21. The camp, serving children and teens with epilepsy, is looking for mature, empathetic and motivated people to work with campers. Specific tasks will include assisting campers with daily living needs, planning and directing daily activities, and providing assistance in all areas of camp life. The camp encourages those with leadership abilities to apply. For more information call 703-750-3000, ext. 502.

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June 20, 1999

10:30 a.m.

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or contact us on the Internet at GrnBaptist@aol.com

Greenbelt Baptist Church

FAITH MINISTRIES

40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

Saturday 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Prayer Meeting

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11 am Sung Service

June 18, 1949 - June 18, 1999



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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Drugs and Alcohol

7800 block of Mandan Road, June 1, 9:39 p.m., a 15-year-old male resident was arrested and charged after an officer witnessed him attempting to hide marijuana. The youth was released to his mother after being charged.

Crescent Road at Eastway, June 5, 1:15 a.m., a 75-year-old male resident was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated after a witness called police about his driving. He was released from the scene pending trial.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, June 10, 9:39 a.m., an officer observed a high school student at a bus stop and stopped to ask why she was not in school. The student was truant, and while taking her back to school, the officer learned that she had an alcoholic beverage in her purse. The officer charged the student, a 16-year-old nonresident, on a juvenile citation and released her to her mother.

Pickpocket

Beltway Plaza Mall, June 5, 3:31 p.m., a woman was bumped by another woman who said, "Excuse me." The victim noticed her wallet missing a short time later. This is the second report of this type of pickpocket activity in the last two weeks.

Burglary and Theft

9300 block of Edmonston Road,

June 7, 11 a.m., a tape recorder, two cameras, a watch, and jewelry were taken. Entry was forced through the front door.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, June 10, 1 p.m., an IBM laptop computer was reported taken from a classroom.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a gold 1991 Nissan Stanza with Virginia tags YZN 1446, June 4, from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane; a yellow 1999 Honda CBR600 motorcycle with Maryland temporary tag 92237J, June 4, from the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; and a gray 1992 Dodge Caravan with Maryland tags 485981M, June 10, from the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive.

FOR SALE

12-H Hillside Rd.



Call Linda Violante
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Rabies Vaccinations At Middle School

A rabies vaccination clinic sponsored by the Prince George's County Health Department and Bladensburg Animal Hospital, Inc. will be held at the Greenbelt Middle School, 8950 Edmonston Road, on Sunday, June 27 from 2 to 6 p.m.

State law requires that all cats, dogs and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies by four months of age, and that vaccinations be kept current. The best thing pet owners can do to protect themselves and their families from rabies is to vaccinate their cats, dogs and ferrets against this fatal disease.

If an unvaccinated cat, dog or ferret is exposed to a rabid or suspect-rabid animal, or has a wound from an unknown source,

the law requires that the animal be euthanized (humanely put to sleep) or put into strict isolation for six months. Every veterinarian is required to report such exposures to the Health Department.

Only cats, dogs and ferrets over three months old will be vaccinated. The first rabies shot a cat, dog or ferret receives is good for one year only. A ferret must be revaccinated every year. After receiving the second shot, a dog or cat must be revaccinated at least every three years.

All pets must be brought to the clinic by responsible adults. Dogs must be secured on a leash, and cats and ferrets must be in a carrier box. Those bringing in pets must have exact change to

Academy & Police Offer Free Services

On Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Greenbelt Police Department Citizens' Academy Alumni Association and the police will sponsor free fingerprinting (for employment and immigration purposes), bicycle registration and registration for the "Watch Your Car" program. These services will be offered at the city police facility at 550 Crescent Road.

pay for the vaccinations and licenses.

For information call 301-464-4910. The clinic will be held rain or shine.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

1999 SUMMER CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY LESSONS - SESSION I

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session I: June 22-25, & June 29-July 2, 1999

Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, June 19

Non-Residents register: Monday, June 21

Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above. Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pools, before or after class times.

Weekday Children's Swim Lessons (1 Yr +)

			Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Aqua Tots I	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	1-2 years - Parent participation	\$35	\$40	\$45
Aqua Tots II	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	2-4 years - Parent participation			
Beginner for 4's	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am		35	40	45
Beginner I	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child does not like to put face in water or does not float.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15 am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
Beginner II	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child can float on front and back and put face in water.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00 am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am				
Advanced Beginner	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	Child can swim freestyle for 30 feet.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am		35	40	45
Intermediate	TU-FR 9:45-10:15 am	Child can swim freestyle, backstroke for 1 length of the pool.	35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
Swimmer	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	Child has completed all other classes.	35	40	45

Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center
101 Centerway
Greenbelt, MD 20770

On Saturday, June 19th,
the Greenbelt Swim Team is sponsoring a meet.
The Outdoor Pool will open at approximately 1pm.

For more information, call 301-397-2204

CHILDREN'S CLASSES Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

Children's Neighborhood Classes are inexpensive, introductory recreation classes that give participants the opportunity to gain exposure to new skills in a non-competitive, relaxed atmosphere. Classes will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Class will not be held on Tuesdays or July 5. Children's Classes (R = Resident Rate NR = Non-Resident Rate)

Section 2

Registration Dates:
6/17 - 6/30

Meeting Days:
July 7, 8, 9 &
July 12, 14, 15, 16
No class July 5.

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(6-12 yrs)
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Basketball Skills & Drills
M, W, Th, F / 10:30 - 11:15am/Youth Center
2 weeks Basketball skills and drills for beginners

332506
(3-5 yrs)
R:\$15; NR:\$20

Dance
M, W, Th, F / 11:45am - 12:15pm/Youth Center
2 weeks An introduction to creative movement and dance skills

334503
(8-12 yrs)
R:\$15; NR:\$20;

Drama Basics
M, W, Th, F / 9:45 - 10:30am/ Youth Center
2 weeks A fun, introductory experience in play acting

Greenbelt Celebrates Pedestrian Safety This Week Featuring Bicycle Safety Tips



MOTORISTS: The City of Greenbelt is proud to provide bicycle lanes for its citizens. Please help to keep them safe by being aware of the lanes, and any cyclists in them, while making turns. Also, **DO NOT** try to pass cars on the road on the right by veering into bike lanes. This is dangerous for all involved.

BICYCLISTS: Take safety into your own hands by:

- ◆ Always wearing a helmet.
- ◆ Making sure your bike is in top condition.
- ◆ Wearing bright colors so you can be seen.
- ◆ Obeying the same traffic signs and signals that cars do.
- ◆ Looking left, right and left again for traffic before entering any roadway.

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Super Tru Fresh Chicken Breasts	\$1⁵⁹ lb.	Fresh 80% Lean Ground Chuck Beef
Prestige Angus Beef Boneless Shish Kabob Cubes	\$2⁶⁹ lb.	Swift Brown 'n' Serve Sausage Links Asst.
Prestige Lean Pork Country Style Spare Ribs	\$1⁹⁹ lb.	Jennie-O Turkey Burgers
Super Tru Smoked Sausage Original - Smoked - Polish	\$3²⁹ 3 lb.	Easy Beginnings Fully Cooked Chicken Breast Entrees Asst.

DAIRY

Best Yet Soft Vegetable Spread	\$1²⁹ 3 lb. bowl
Coffee Mate Liquid Creamer Orig.- Fat Free-Lite	99¢ qt.
Best Yet Orange Juice From Concentrate	\$1²⁹ 1/2 gal.
Pinata Corn -or- Flour Tortillas	59¢ 10 pk.

DELI

Lean Smoked Ham	\$3³⁹ lb.
German Bologna	\$1⁹⁹ lb.
Saval Pastrami	\$3⁸⁹ lb.
Land-o-Lakes American Cheese	\$2⁸⁹ lb.

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Hot & Tasty Bar - B - Q Sandwich	\$1⁶⁹ each
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BAKERY

Angel Food Cake	\$2³⁹ 13 oz.
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SEAFOOD

North Atlantic Salmon Fillets	\$4⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Regular Crabmeat	\$9⁹⁹ 16 oz.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Musselmann's Apple Juice	99¢ 1/2 gal.	Libby's Golden Corn- Sweet Peas- Green Beans	3/\$1⁰⁰ 15 oz.
Best Yet Pork & Beans	4/99¢ 15.5 oz.	San Giorgio Spaghetti Regular - Thin	49¢ 1 lb.
Kellogg's Original Corn Flakes	\$1⁴⁹ 18 oz.	Royale Extra Paper Towels	59¢ 64 sheet roll
General Mills Corn Muffin Mix	19¢ 7 oz.	Embers Premium Charcoal Briquets	\$3⁹⁹ 20 lb.
Best Yet Chunk Light Tuna	2/99¢ 6 oz.	Hellmann's Mayonnaise Orig - Light - Low Fat	\$2³⁹ qt.
Arnold Bread Raisin Cinnamon -or- Cinnamon	\$1⁸⁹ 16 oz. loaf	Royal Fruit Gelatin Mixes Asst.	3/\$1⁰⁰ 2.7 oz.
Royale Napkins	69¢ 120 pk.	Xtra Liquid Laundry Detergent	\$2²⁹ gallon
		Crystal Light Low Calorie Drink Mixes Tea - Lemonade	\$1⁸⁹ .9 - 2 oz.
		Rainbow White Paper Plates	89¢ 100 pk. - 9 in.
Lipton Rice & Sauce Sidedishes Asst.	79¢ 4 oz. min.	Heinz Barbecue Sauces	79¢ 18 oz.
Marquee Rain Flavored Sparkling Waters	69¢ 1 liter	Gem Olive Oil Extra Light - Orig.	\$1⁷⁹ 17 oz.
Dial Bath Bar Soap	\$1⁴⁹ 3 pk.	Mt. Olive Hamburger Dill Chips	79¢ 16 oz.
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Purina Kitten Chow	\$2⁹⁹ 3.5 lb.
Spice - It Super Size Onion Salt - Celery Salt	89¢ 10 oz.
Best Yet Squeeze Ketchup	79¢ 28 oz.
Lipton Noodles & Sauce Side Dishes Asst.	79¢ 4 oz. min.
Arnold Potato Rolls Sandwich-Sesame-Hot Dog	\$1³⁹ 8 pk.
Best Yet Tall Kitchen Trash Bags	79¢ 15 pk.

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	California Strawberries	89¢ pint
Red Ripe Plum Tomatoes	79¢ lb.	Crisp Gala Apples
Nature's Finest Idaho Potatoes	\$1⁴⁹ 5 lb.	Tasty Blueberries
Green -or- Yellow Squash	79¢ lb.	Fresh Picked Raspberries
Crisp Green Cabbage	29¢ lb.	California Bing Cherries
Organic Baby Peeled Carrots	\$1⁴⁹ 1 lb.	Fruit Club For Kids FREE California Plum See Store For Details

FROZEN FOOD

Breyers Ice Cream All Varieties	\$2⁸⁹ 1/2 gallon
Swanson Dinners Selected Varieties	\$1³⁹ 10-11 oz.
Hanover Broccoli Cuts Sliced Carrots Mixed Veggies. - Spinach	79¢ 1 lb.
Inland Valley Potato Fries Asst.	\$1¹⁹ 24 - 28 oz.

BEER & WINE

Busch Beer	\$3²⁹ 6 pk. 12 oz. cans
Forest Glen Wines	\$8⁹⁹ 750 ml
Riunite Wines	\$6⁹⁹ 1.5 liter
Dundee's Honey Brown Lager	\$7⁹⁹ 12 pk. 12 oz. N.R.'s

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MSPAP

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the day of the test, as those absent receive a zero for the test. This year, the number of absences was cut in half - from 10 to 5. As some of the test questions require students to work in groups, groups were formed to practice certain areas of test taking.

Because some parts of the tests are marked with icons telling the student what type of question was coming, students were taught how to recognize and analyze those types of questions. For example, if the question involved drawing a graph, students were taught to remember the word TALK to remind them that they must put in a Title, Axis, Label, and Key to get full credit for a graph question. Graph drawing is required for students in both the third and fifth grades.

In the area of fun activities, pep rallies were held before the tests. Since the tests are given to third and fifth graders, the fourth and sixth graders produced skits to let them know how they felt about the tests and the studying to boost enthusiasm. Duron Paint donated 250 painters hats that were marked with MSPAP and were autographed by students and teachers and even contained vocabulary words.

Future

When interviewed, Noxon was winding down for the summer. However, as soon as school starts again, preparation for the 2000 MSPAP will begin. Although scores for the 1999 tests are not available until December, she feels that the steps taken this year have been successful and will be continued into next year.

Aviation Museum

The College Park Aviation Museum offers aviation history, interactive games, and hands-on activities for ages 8-12, June 23 - August 18, 1 - 3 p.m.

For admission fee and more information, call 301-864-6029.

A Review

"Three Seasons" Makes a Good Blend

by Dennis Jelalian

It is perhaps a little after 4:30 in the morning, when Ngoc Hiep reaches her goal. Little by little, it lightens. She finds herself alone, picking flowers, harboring a dark empty secret. One woman, the eldest, begins to sing. As the youngest woman, Ngoc Hiep, adds her voice to the lyric, singing an old song, she doesn't understand why the old women are angry.

The next song takes place at night in Saigon, when Don Duong rescues pretty Zoe Bui ahead of trouble.

While he's taking a break, he notices an American man, James Hager (Harvey Keitel) sitting, ill at ease, while waiting.

Last, a small boy (Nguyen Huu Duoc) is busy selling his trinkets to James Hager who is trying to find the lost daughter he's left behind. Hager offers the boy a beer. On awakening, the boy finds his trinket case stolen.

These images of a Vietnam are beautiful and powerful. Follow this movie to its logical conclusions. This is a good movie. We are lucky the theater was able to get the movie for us to see.



Pharmacy

Topics

By
Sajida
Qayumi, Rph.



Do you wear a pacemaker? It may be affected by the signals emitted by anti-shoplifting devices in stores, and dizziness may result. Electromagnetic fields may also affect Parkinson's disease patients with implanted neurostimulators. Avoid the devices if you can.

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Smokers undergoing joint replacement may find their surgery takes longer, costs more, and involves more short-term complications, a study at the University of Miami found. Better quit first.

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Best quality check for vitamins or minerals? Look for a top brand name or the letters USP (United States Pharmacopoeia) on the label.

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Enoxaparin, a variation of the standard clot-dissolver heparin, seems to be even more effective in helping people who have had a mild heart attack avoid another, more serious one, Boston doctors found.

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A new blood test identifies those at risk for gum disease. A drop of blood on a special card, sent to a lab, can identify those with an unusually high inflammatory reaction to dental plaque.

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Librarians, Students Gear Up for Summer Reading

The 18 branches of the county library system are gearing up to receive the nearly 10,000 children ages 6 to 12 they expect to sign up for the Annual Summer Reading Club from June 17 through early August. More than 14,000 children will visit the branches for special shows by storytellers, magicians, nature experts, and more.

The theme of this year's summer reading program is "Catch the Reading Wave with Sneaks the Cat." Children who sign up get an Island Adventure reading game board on which they record how much time they have spent reading and the books they have read. Color-coded seashells on the game board suggest that the children read to be informed (e.g. read about a summer sport), read to perform a task (find a recipe and make it) or read for literary experience (read before going to bed).

Prizes are rewarded at designated spots along the game board. Books and discount coupons are being provided by Friends of the Prince George's County Public Libraries, Giant Food, Six Flags America, Applebee's, Baysox Baseball

Club, Blockbuster Video, Lowes Cineplex, and the Southland Corporation.

The 4 x 4 Summer Reading Program for 12 to 18 year-olds offers readers a chance to win merchandise gift certificates to local retailers. Participants sign up at their local branch library and receive a 4 x 4 reading log. When they have read four books from the young adult or adult collections in the library, recorded the books in their log and turned in the log at the library, their

name will be entered in a drawing to win one of four retail gift certificates worth \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25. The drawing will be held August 20.

These summer reading programs aim to keep students reading during the summer so they will not lose skills developed during the school year and will improve their skills going into the next grade. For more information call 301-699-3500 or the local branch library.



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CHRONIC DIARRHEA

Most parents are familiar with acute diarrhea. This is when a person gets sick suddenly, has a fever, and has frequent soft or liquid bowel movements. This is often accompanied by vomiting, and irritability or crying (due to abdominal pain). The usual cause for this combination of symptoms is acute viral gastroenteritis ("intestinal flu"). The disease lasts a day or two and in most cases the patient returns to normal. Treatment consists of an oral rehydration solution (e.g. Pedialyte), in addition to the child's normal diet. Medications are not indicated.

In some cases, even though the patient gets well (acts normal, no fever, no vomiting, no belly ache, no weight loss), the frequent loose stools continue. What to do? This is where parents commit a grave error—they continue the "diarrhea diet" waiting for the stools to return to normal. This may never happen because stools of proper consistency may not form on a low fiber diet. So a vicious cycle results: stools remain loose because of the liquid diet, and parents continue the liquid diet because the stools are loose. This condition is known as "POST-INFECTIOUS DIARRHEA." The end result is a malnourished child. The treatment is simple; as soon as the acute illness is over, stop the oral rehydration solution and continue the child's regular diet. This includes milk or formula. Avoid fruit juices, though, because they can sometimes aggravate the diarrhea.

Related to post-infectious diarrhea is TODDLER'S DIARRHEA (non-specific diarrhea of infancy). This is a mysterious condition which exists almost exclusively in infants in diapers. The cause is unknown. By definition, the child is perfectly healthy in every other way, except for persistent, frequent loose stools several times a day, for weeks. Your doctor may order a few tests to rule out other causes. The treatment is to ignore it. Keep the child on a normal diet, but avoid fruit juices.

Less common causes of persistent diarrhea are:

- GIARDIASIS (infestation with a one-celled animal, Giardia lamblia). Diagnosis is achieved by a special test on the stool. Drugs are available which can cure this disease, but they can have dangerous side-effects, so they must not be dispensed haphazardly.
- MILK INTOLERANCE: several varieties exist. True allergy to milk protein is rare. Lactase deficiency to milk sugar is more common. In babies these can cause colic, in older children they can cause belly aches. In infants, a change to soy based formulas (Isomil, ProSobee), or protein hydrolysates (Nutramigen, Alimentum) can solve this problem.
- Excessive FRUIT JUICES can cause diarrhea. The cure is simple: cut down on juices.
- FOREIGN TRAVEL: Pepto-Bismol is usually effective.

We have not covered all the causes of diarrhea; only the most common ones. If the condition persists beyond one week, and especially if the baby looks or acts ill, has a fever, vomits, puts out scant urine or losses weight, call your doctor right away.

(Dr. Aronfy has been practicing pediatric medicine in Prince George's County for 35 years. New patients are always welcome.)

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Council

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issue for a formal vote by the next meeting. The resolution cited the need for more housing options with the aging of the population and that Greenbelt residents in previous surveys had indicated an interest in assisted living in a form of congregant living which provides personal services, 24-hour supervision and assistance, activities and health-related services. It is expected that the task force will work closely with the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee but would also involve other volunteer groups and those with experience in developing or providing these services.

Other Action

With a simple majority, council approved the award of a contract for design of a restroom facility at Buddy Attick Park. There is still much to be decided, including whether the facility will be only a restroom or will have additional services and where it will be built. The first steps of the contractor, Greenhorne & O'Mara, will be to participate in a public work session to get input from council and residents on these issues.

Council also approved the City's FY 2000 Annual Program for Project Open Space for inclusion in the Prince George's County submission to the State. The exact purchase of which open spaces is still to be determined.

The county has also been working with the city to determine the local bus routes. In response to citizens' input, the #14 route, which would have provided service in the center city on Lastner Lane and Lakeside Drive, has been deferred at this time. Route #11, which provides service from the Greenbelt Metro Station to Springhill Lake Apart-

Trained Staff Offers Mediation Service

by Barbara Young

Anyone living or working in Greenbelt is eligible for the free and confidential services of the city's Community Mediation Board. This new program which can handle problems like noisy neighbors, barking dogs, blocked driveways, family feuds, littering, loitering, neighboring property neglect, small claims matters and more. "We'll work it out" is the underlying philosophy of the program, which was begun by Barbara Havekost before she retired from city service and which is now headed by

Greenbelt Human Resources Officer Connie Harris.

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Mediation is easy to arrange, and mediators are available in Community Center space on the second Tuesday and fourth Wednesday of every month. Simply call Connie Harris at 301-345-7203 if interested.

At their regular monthly meeting on June 5, mediators spoke of their backgrounds and

commitment to the mediation process. Member and mediator David Haberman noted his previous experience as a community mediator in the city of College Park, where mediation brought a conclusion satisfactory to all participants of a matter involving traffic flow on a one-way street. This had been the subject of contention for over three years, he said.

Member and mediator Philip Brandis said, "We're a catalyst in situations where people can't talk to one another yet want to resolve a situation. We neutral, impartial mediators get in between so the parties can vent without killing one another."

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Mediator Lynn Tramantini said she retired as a mental health counselor and found herself "bored with retirement and wanting to be involved." Mediator Jim Cassels noted his lifelong pacifism as contributing to an interest in mediation.

Mediator David Haberman said he had been an advocate most of his life for public interest causes, including having been a Public Defender at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. "You can see both parts of yourself when you mediate," he noted.

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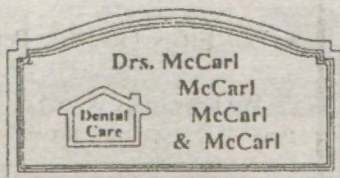
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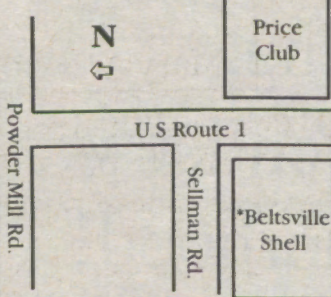
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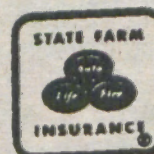
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A Review

Melodrama Prompts Hisses and Boos

by Sabine Hentrich

"Reacting to villains is not only allowed, but encouraged," reads Jim Robertson's director's note for the production of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" by Bill Johnson at the Greenbelt Arts Center. This melodrama is an adaptation of several Victorian plays set in New England in the 1890s. Robertson's staging of the play does not fail to preserve its humor for an audience 100 years after the play's original viewers.

The plot develops around the fortune hunter Munro Murgatroyd (Jeff Landou), the play's villain, who attempts to marry Nellie Lovelace (Tanya Badgley), the protagonist. When this plan fails, Munro courts Leonie Asterbilt (Demetra Skaltsas), another respectable young woman. Both of Munro's wedding plans fail, however, because he misjudges his two prospective mothers-in-law, the Widow Lovelace (Victoria Haliburton) and Mrs. Upson Asterbilt (Jean Roth Hawkins), who are suspicious of his intentions.

Munro further underestimates the bond of love between Nellie and Adam Oakhart (Jim Gaither) which keeps them united against his cunning. Yet the plot takes several unexpected turns and eventually nothing in the way of a traditional ending in this particular theatrical genre will take place... Readers curious to find out what that is need to see for themselves.

The production captures the era in which it is set. During the 1890s touring acting troupes were common as traveling became easier with completion in 1869 of the first transcontinental railroad. Railroads were woven into many plots around the turn of the century, as in "Dirty Work at the

Crossroads," where the railroad is key to the plot's denouement.

The audience should ignore their usual opinion on what constitutes good acting since overacting and directly addressing the audience were characteristic of the acting styles of melodramas. The play's humor thrives in the intentionally broad gestures, false singing, and audience interaction. The characters are also predominantly divided into stereotypical categories of good and evil.

Director Jim Robertson uses obvious villains, foils, heroes, and fools following this tradition. Live musicians Troy Simmons, Bob Grumbine, and Grace Haliburton give the play an authentic touch by assigning each actor a musical theme and enhancing the performers' songs.

The play features many spirited actors. Although some initially struggled with their lines, most performers seemed comfortable on stage. Tanya Badgley's Nellie, for example, was a great protagonist opposite Munro, the villain. She antagonized him wittily, while perfectly conveying the role of the wronged, virtuous heroine.

Deanna Spear in the role of Ida Rhinegold seemed less confident at first, but overcame this during the course of the play. Victoria Haliburton as the Widow Lovelace and Jean Roth Hawkins showed themselves as skilled comedians.

One should also keep an eye on the theatre's promising young talent. Jim Gaither as Adam Oakhart makes a praiseworthy debut. Julia Galef as Fleurette, Demetra Skaltsas as Leonie Asterbilt, and Anastasia Stewart as Little Nell all were well cast. Galef not only delivered her French accent flawlessly but was confident in the role of seductress.

Particularly impressive, however, were Jeff Landou's and David S. Dieudonne's performances as Munro Murgatroyd and Mookie Maguggins, respectively. Landou's ability to find new ways to utilize props, costumes, and set pieces, shows that he is a gifted actor. Each time he had to hide behind a tree, for example, he added a nuance to keep his performance from being repetitive.

Dieudonne's comic talent is hard to miss. His versatility in blowing his nose, sneezing, and sobbing was hysterical, as was his use of a rural, Southern dialect.

Richard Gabriel's lighting design works well with the melodramatic mode of the play. Drastic light changes introducing each actor's song makes these moments even funnier, as does Trix Whitehall's sound design, especially the birds' twitter at the beginning of each act.

Victoria and Grace Haliburton's costumes further add to the play's humor. The vile Ida was great in a bright pink dress with bare shoulders, while the noble Nellie




The villainous Munro Murgatroyd (Jeff Landou) courts sweet Nellie Lovelace (Tanya Badgley).

- photo by Sally Robertson

was appropriate in pale pastels with high neck collars. Munro's Bohemian attire added to the first scene's laughter.

If you would like to see the hilarious cat and mouse chase of Munro and Nellie around the chairs and table of the simple, well designed set — or if you would like to really find out what happens at the Crossroads — see the Greenbelt Arts Center's admirable production of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads." Other performances will take place on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through June 26

with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on June 20. Do not forget to boo the villain and cheer the heroine!



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